

Dear Parents & Carers,

Our children in years 1-6 all had the opportunity to take part in a Quidditch tournament yesterday. In glorious sunshine, the children split into the house teams and played matches against each other. There was much cheering, teamwork and fun throughout the day. Just before the end of the day, the visiting Quidditch sports leaders met with all of the children to announce Hufflepuff were winning team.

Many thanks to Mrs Phillips for organising this thoroughly enjoyable event for our school.



Tomorrow we will be collecting any unwanted soft toys which the PTA will use as prizes for one of the stalls at this year's summer fete. Please bring any soft toys to your child's class where they will be collected.

Tomorrow is also the last day of the half-term, I hope you all have an enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 6th June.

Best wishes Deborah Nind and The WF team

Our assembly theme for the month of May is Understanding



Writer of the week – Darlah in Year 2

Mathematician of the week – Milly, Joan, Nathan & Evan in Year 5

Reader of the week – Kayden in Year 4

BLP of the Week – Nalorm in Year 6

Celebration of achievements

This week, Isla in Year 5 has been awarded her Silver merit arrows. Well done to her for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard to be awarded their arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Jude in Nightingales. Evie in Red Kites. Josh C in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Ruby in Swallows. Erin in Red Kites. Hollie in Kestrels. Lupita in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 150 nights of reading at home: Isla in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Jack & Corey in Red Kites. Lily-Rose in Eagles. Warren & Finley in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Isla in Red Kites. Maxim in Kestrels. Aashir in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 75 nights of reading at home: Rupert in Red Kites.

Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 50 nights of reading at home: Ruari in Nightingales.

Attendance

School starts at 8:45am, can you please make sure your child is in class by 8:45am.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

There are only 190 statutory school days in one year and 175 days (weekends and school holidays) available to use for holidays. Parents should avoid taking their children out of school during term time in order to go on holiday.

Class	Attendance for 15.05.23 – 19.05.23
Eagles	95.71%
Kestrel	98.93%
Kingfishers	93.10%
Nightingales	97.86%
Owls	93%
Peregrine Falcons	95.24%
Red Kites	96.55%
Sky Larks	94%
Swallows	96.79%
Wrens	98.62%
Total	96.04%

Lego Club

There are spaces available for Lego Club next term. If your child would like to join, please contact the school office via email. Many thanks.

PTA Update – Summer Fete

We are holding a Cuddly Toy Amnesty tomorrow, **Friday 26th May**. We are asking for any donations of cuddly toys that need a new home and are still in good condition. They will be used for a stall at the Summer Fete.

A box/bag will be on the bottom playground by Eagles class at both drop off and pick up tomorrow.

Friday 16th June will be a non-uniform day in exchange for a prize for the children's Tombola stall and **Friday 23rd June** will be a non-uniform day in exchange for an Adult or Bottle Tombola prize at the Summer Fete on 30th June.

We will also be holding a small toy amnesty on the two non uniform days, items that would be suitable for Lucky Dip Prizes. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch, email us at williamfletcherschoolpta@gmail.com

Thank you to all those that attended the Uniform Exchange Sale on Tuesday. We sold, accepted and exchanged a mountain of clothes - raising a grand total of £56.10.

Junior Parkrun in Kidlington

Junior Parkrun has arrived in Kidlington! A weekly 2k timed event for children aged 4-14. No regular commitment or sign up required - just turn up and run. It's a 9am start every Sunday at Parkhill recreation ground (Benmead Road). For more information and to sign up for a free barcode, which enables you to get your results, please see:

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/parkhillrecreationground-juniors/>

Williams Hockey Coaching – Holiday Camp

WHC holiday camp is from 31st May – 1st June at Oxford Hawkes Hockey Club. For more information please email drew@williamshockeycoaching.com or register at www.williamshockeycoaching.com

forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1psWpRy2xUS79XR1D31bwbqDBBEE2ddlRwQhabGgcShURTAwMDFOWVZUN0tEMFUzMjk2UFlyQ1cxSC4u.

Yarnton Blues Presentation

Yarnton Blues Presentation is on Saturday 10th June from 2pm at Little Marsh Lane (behind The Turnpike). There will be a BBQ, Drinks, lots of stalls, Penalty shoot-out and Great raffle prizes – they have lots of raffle tickets which are available from Verity Donovan, Sarah Carter and Charlotte Ryan.

Yarnton Community Drop In

Yarnton Community Drop-In sessions are held every Monday afternoon in the village hall from 2pm to 4pm. All ages are welcome. They are run by and for villagers. If you would like a warm and friendly place to pop into on your way to or from school pickup please do come and have a drink, cake and a chat. There is no charge unless you would like to donate something towards our running costs. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ignite After School Club Term 6

Ignite are running an after-school sports club for children in Foundation to Year 6. If you would like your child to attend Ignite Sports Club for term 6, which will run every Thursday from 3pm to 4pm, started on 8th June, please complete the Parent Pay form. It is based on a first come first serve basis and will cost £4.50 per session (£31.50 for term 6).

Friday cafe

Every Friday, 8.45am- 10.30am in the Howard Hillsdon Room.

Pop in, meet other parents and carers, everyone welcome. Information available at each session, including:

*Helping your child with maths *Healthy lunchbox ideas *Money matters *Reading with your child.

Tea, coffee and biscuits available and younger siblings always welcome. For more information, please contact: Clare Pink, Family Support Worker
clarepink@william-fletcher.gov.uk or, Karen Ariss: karen.ariss@abingdon-witney.ac.uk

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs every day from 07:30 – 08:45 in the Howard Hillsdon building (old playgroup). The children enjoy a range of breakfast cereals, fruit juices, yoghurts and toast, followed by the opportunity to play indoor games. The cost is £5.00 per child. If you would like your children to take part in breakfast club, **please see the staff in the office to book prior to attendance.**

Knitting For All

We have a knitting club at school run by Steph Radda on Tuesday's from 3pm - 4.15pm (term time only). If you would like your child to attend or for more information, please contact Steph on 07940564486 for further details.

Yarnton Brownies

Yarnton Brownies currently have spaces. Come and join the fun! Open to girls aged between 7-10. We run Wednesday's during term time from 6.30-8pm. Please visit <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/> for more information and to register interest. Alternatively call 07866122863 - Heather Kimber Moss for any additional help.

Yarnton Blues

Yarnton Blues Football club are looking for players to join for the upcoming season 2023/24

Under 15s – School Year 10

Under 11s – School year 6

Under 7s – School Year 2

Please contact James at secretary@yarnton-blues.co.uk for more information

Forthcoming Dates

May 2023

26.06.2023 Last Day of Term 5

June 2023

05.06.2023 Inset Day

06.06.2023 Term 6 Starts

09.06.2023 Boys Cricket

15.06.2023 Marlborough School Induction Day 2 from 09.30am – 2.30pm – Year 6

20.06.2023 Key Stage 1 Sports Day (22.06.23 if wet)

21.06.2023 Year 2 Mini Olympics

27.06.2023 Key Stage 2 Sports Day (29.06.23 if wet)

30.06.2023 Summer Fete

July 2023

04.07.2023 Foundation Stage Sports Day (06.07.23 if wet)

05.07.2023 Parent meeting - Meet the teacher years 3 and 4 at 3.15pm

06.07.2023 Parent meeting - Meet the teacher years 1 and 2 at 3.15pm

07.07.2023 Parent meeting - Meet the teacher years 5 and 6 at 3.15pm

11.07.2023 Moving up Morning

11.07.2023 Marlborough School Induction Day 3 from 08.25am – 3.05pm – Year 6

21.07.2023 Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am

21.07.2023 Last Day of Term

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2022/2023

Term 5

Monday 17th April to Friday 26th May

Term 6

Tuesday 6th June to Friday 21st July

Monday 5th June INSET

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2023/2024

Term 1

Tuesday 5th September to Friday 20th October

Friday 1st September INSET Day

Monday 4th September INSET Day

Term 2

Monday 30th October to Wednesday 20th December

Monday 27th November INSET Day

Term 3

Monday 8th January to Friday 9th February

Term 4

Tuesday 20th February to Thursday 28th March

Monday 19th February INSET

Term 5

Monday 15th April to Friday 24th May

Term 6

Tuesday 4th June to Wednesday 24th July

Monday 3rd June INSET